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## New Jersey 2005 Total Cash Receipts down 0.9 Percent from 2004

New Jersey commodity cash receipts totaled over \$857 million for the 2005 calendar year. This is down \$7.6 million from last year. Total crop cash receipts totaled \$677 million, down \$1.9 million from last year. Poultry and eggs showed the largest decline, at \$8.8 million, followed by soybeans at \$5.8 million, and total greenhouse, sod, nursery and Christmas tree production at \$4.7 million. Declines were also recorded for dairy products, green peppers, tomatoes, hay, field corn, wheat and other livestock. Blueberries had the largest dollar increase of \$9.8 million from 2004. Compared to last year, the largest dollar increase for livestock was reported for horses and mules, at \$6 million. Other commodity increases included apples, cranberries, peaches, fresh sweet corn and meat animals.

### Cash Receipts from New Jersey Farm Marketings 2003-2005

Commodity	2003	2004	2005	% Change from 2004
	1,000 Dollars			
Total All Commodities	854,704	865,154	857,601	(0.9)
Total Crops	666,695	678,574	676,654	(0.3)
Total Field Crops	47,054	59,768	51,893	(13.2)
Corn	8,027	13,554	12,547	(7.4)
Hay	8,571	9,398	7,877	(16.2)
Soybeans	15,448	21,800	15,982	(26.7)
Wheat	3,656	3,669	3,596	(2.0)
Total Fruits & Nuts	97,556	93,671	121,178	29.4
Apples	5,800	5,780	9,022	56.1
Blueberries	45,690	45,630	55,470	22.2
Cranberries	15,312	12,293	18,122	47.4
Peaches	24,180	23,180	30,869	33.2
Total Vegetables	148,958	158,385	141,506	(10.7)
Fresh Market Vegetables	125,439	129,550	116,339	(10.2)
Peppers, green, fresh	25,578	23,200	20,550	(11.4)
Sweet corn, fresh	12,117	10,920	12,212	11.8
Tomatoes, fresh	27,962	25,530	24,900	(2.5)
Processing Vegetables	7,419	8,317	7,673	(7.8)
Total Greenhouse, Sod, Nursery, and Christmas Trees	373,127	366,750	362,077	(1.3)
Total Livestock & Products	188,009	186,580	180,947	(3.0)
Total Dairy Products	27,264	32,308	29,295	(9.3)
Total Horses & Mules	117,000	109,000	115,000	5.5
Total Meat Animals	7,718	8,616	8,839	2.6
Total Poultry & Eggs	31,238	31,500	22,717	(27.9)
Total Other Livestock & Products	4,789	5,156	5,096	(1.2)

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